

REMARKS

Claims 15, 21, 24, 29 and 31-36 have been amended. Claims 15-36 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application as amended.

5 Claims 32-36 have been amended responsive to the observations in the Office Action, however, these amendments are not intended to alter the scope of the claims. Claims 15, 21, 24, 29, 31, 32 and 36 have been amended to address minor informalities noted during review, however, these amendments are not intended to alter the scope of the claims.

10 The Office Action states (pp. 2, 3) that claims 15-36 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/658,087 stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Underwood, U.S. Patent No. 6,659,582 B2, both of which are assigned to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., of Houston TX. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith.


15 Accordingly, the double patenting rejection has been overcome, and claims 15-36 are thus allowable.

Conclusion

20 Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the subject application. Should any matter in this application remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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